

## FOR PRESIDENT IN 1888, JAMES G. BLAINE, OF MAINE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican National Convention.

"We always have the American flag above us and not below us."—James G. Blaine.

### AN IMPORTANT OPINION.

In the report of the proceedings of the Commissioners, on the 5th, it was stated that the District Attorney entered his protest against the payment of a bill to a deputy, and for assistance rendered to one of the county officers. These protests were based on the following opinion filed by the District Attorney:

To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada.

The matter of allowing certain bills for services to and for county officials which are a part of the official duties has been questioned.

In the allowance of compensation, as in all other duties, your body must look to the statutes for your authority; because you have no power other than that vested in you by the Legislature.

Section one of an Act regulating the compensations of county officers in the several counties of the State, and other matters related thereto, approved March 11, 1885, provides that "the following named officers of the several counties in this State, shall receive the following compensations, which shall be in full for all services and ex-officio services required by law."

This section is so strong and plain that comment would be superfluous.

Section two of said Act, which was amended by an Act approved February 19th, 1887, the only change made being the dividing the Recorder's salary, giving him as Auditor twelve hundred dollars of the eighteen allowed as Recorder and ex-officio Auditor, reads as follows:

SECTION 1.—Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2.—The Sheriff of Washoe county shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars per annum as the total compensation of said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Jailor, provided, the said Sheriff shall be paid his actual necessary expenses incurred in traveling on official business, to be allowed and paid as other claims are allowed and paid. The County Clerk shall receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum; the County Recorder and ex-officio Auditor shall receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum, of which sum twelve hundred dollars shall be paid for his salary as Auditor; the Treasurer shall receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum; the Assessor shall receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum; the Superintendent of Schools shall receive four hundred dollars per annum; the District Attorney shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall be full compensation for all services; the Commissioners shall each receive six hundred dollars per annum.

Said Section 2 makes no provisions for, nor does it authorize the appointment of any deputy, except for the Sheriff, whose compensation is fixed at thirty-six hundred dollars a year, which is the total compensation for the Sheriff, his deputy and jailor. It may not be incumbent on the Sheriff to employ, all the time, two men to act as deputy and jailor; but if, for the proper performance of the duties of his office such deputy and jailor are necessary, then it is the duty of the Sheriff to employ them, and pay them out of the compensation fixed by law.

Under an Act approved February 10, 1884, all Prosecuting Attorneys, County Recorders, Clerks of the several District Courts, County Clerks, Sheriffs, etc., are authorized to appoint deputies, and Section 2 of said Act provides that the said officers shall be responsible for the compensation of said deputies, (see General Laws, Section 2279—2281 inclusive.)

Section 18 of an Act approved March 11, 1879, gave the County Commissioners authority to provide for "extra help" and to pay for the same. That Section, if not before repealed by implication, was repealed except in counties having a duly chartered City Government, by an Act approved March 1, 1883, (see Laws 1883 page 78).

The Act relative to deputies approved February 36, 1881, is not and never was applicable to Washoe county, because the requisite vote was never polled.

Under the Act approved February 23, 1887, the Commissioners may authorize the Assessor to appoint one or more deputies, and are authorized to pay such deputy or deputies as provided in the Act.

This last Act is the only Act that gives power to the Commissioners of Washoe county to authorize the appointment of a deputy, or deputies, for any officer whose salary is fixed by the Act of 1885, or the amendatory Act, except the Assessor, so as to make the services rendered a charge against the county, and there is no provision of law for giving any county officer, except the Assessor, any extra help or assistance in the performance of services required of him, where the compensation is fixed, and which be in full for all services and ex-officio services required by law.

This being so, all bills for extra help or for deputies, except in the case of the Assessor, under any guise or name, presented by a county officer should be rejected by you.

PIERCE EVANS, Dist. Atty.  
Reno, Nevada, September, 5, 1887.

There are nearly 2,000 men employed in the S. P. R. R. shops in Sacramento, and this number will be largely increased in the near future.

### A PLUCKY SHERIFF.

His Hard Fight in Which Two Desperadoes were Killed.

About the 20th of last month Billy Vicker, a desperado of Idaho, who had robbed and murdered there, was followed to Rock Creek, in the Stein mountain country, Oregon, by a Sheriff of Idaho, whose name we did not learn. The Sheriff found Vicker, arrested him and had the hand cuffs on him, when Mrs. Heron and Miss Dunn, of Surprise Valley, stepped between the prisoner and the Plucky Sheriff, when a young man whom the Sheriff did not know, handed the handcuffed Vicker a revolver, when he and the young man at once commenced firing at the Sheriff, who seeing all hands of both sexes against him fired but two shots and then fled for more assistance. The handcuffed Vicker soon got his irons off and he with the young man pursued the Sheriff forty miles to Guano Valley, to kill him. Arriving at W. H. Shirk's, who is a son-in-law of J. L. Crow, of Clover Valley, they asked for breakfast which was given them. The Sheriff was seeking help near by at that moment, and while eating, Mrs. Shirk went out and informed the Sheriff, who asked her husband to aid him, when they went to the house, and just as they reached it the young man stepped out, when Shirk covered him with a rifle ordering him to stand, which he did, and the Sheriff stepped into the door confronting Vicker covered him with his rifle, ordering him to throw up his hands, which he did not do, but reached and drew his revolver, when the Sheriff shot him through the head. Vicker exchanged a few shots with the Sheriff, and received two bullets in the head, when he fell dead with his head on the table. The young man outside fired at Shirk while the firing was going on inside, he no doubt thinking that Vicker would be victorious, when he received a shot from either the Sheriff or Shirk which killed him, but not until Shirk had received a shot in the knee. Mr. Shirk is now at Cedarville being treated for his wound and the brave Sheriff returned unhurt to Idaho, to receive the reward which was offered for Vicker. In both cases women were concerned. Once in their escape and lastly in their capture and death. The woman of those northern counties are brave, and while bravery to do right, is commendable, the bravery of these two former women should not be too hastily condemned, for they may not have understood that they were aiding in the escape of such a vile character as Vicker at the time. We are informed that Vicker was one of the noted desperadoes of this northern region. Mrs. Shirk's bravery is highly commendable, but she had no idea when she was preparing that breakfast table that a dead man's head and blood would be found among the dishes at the end of the meal. The first interference caused the death of the robbers and the last saved, no doubt, that of the Sheriff. So says the Sierra Valley Leader.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining uncolled for in the Reno, Nevada, Postoffice, Saturday, September 10, 1887:

Bartled, J R	Morrel, Mrs Addie
Bickford, A B	Mullin, Timothy
Best, J O	McFarland, R H
Buckingham, E L	Macfarlane, Mrs D
Buck, C L	Nelson, Mrs Emma S
Baker, Frank A	Phillips, Mrs Jenny
Chapman, Magie	Potter, Geo
Dorsey, Thomas	Peterson, Josie
Denning, Miss A	Phillips, Sadie
Dorling, Chas E	Shelden, Frank
Fitzgerald, Edward	Savage, Abram
Fitzgerald, Maurice	Snow, Edith
Haller, Harry F	Soules, B G
Jones, John	Smith, Mrs Mary-3
Johnson, Jno W	Stanley, James
Lindsey, L O	Thompson, Mrs A T
Leggott, Mrs C B	Thoms, Nelson
Marsh, Mrs B	Ware, Dave
Matti, Joseph	Werth, Henry
Maxwell, Wm C	Willman, C W
Lover, W	Wilcox, Jos M

J. C. HAGERMAN, P. M.

A band of gypsies are camped in the north end of town. Those who desire to have their future unveiled can have it done in the old way.

### NEW TO-DAY.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. H. WALLACE

vs.

A. KIRSHNER.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of Reno Township, Washoe County, Nevada, wherein J. H. Wallace, plaintiff, and A. Kirshner, defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1887, for the sum of three hundred (\$300 00) dollars, United States gold coin besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, A. Kirshner, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, the west 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, and the north 1/2 of the northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Township 18, north of Range 18 east, M. D. B. and M. Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Fifth Day of October, A. D. 1887,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Washoe, sell at public auction for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, A. Kirshner, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder. E. J. FLINT, Sheriff.

Dated Sept. 10, A. D. 1887.

### MISCELLANEOUS.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

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GREATEST LIVING HEALER!

Dr. McLennan,

—FROM—

San Francisco, California.

NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS city, where he can be consulted daily, FREE OF CHARGE. Any one who doubts the following cases, selected from thousands of others on file at his office, ought to satisfy them to the contrary.

\$1,000

Will be given for those that are not genuine.

Attorney-General Marshall's Reply to Hon. T. E. Jones:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18, 1884.

Hon. T. E. Jones—My Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 15th. Dr. McLennan has wonderful power; God knows what it is. But he was of great and singular service to me. I would certainly try him if I were in your place. He has worked some wonderful cures within my knowledge. Respectfully,  
E. C. MARSHALL.

Charles Crocker, the railroad millionaire, cured of rheumatism in three treatments.

Professor D. Gonzalez, San Francisco, was given up by his physicians to die of Sapped Vitality and Paralysis; was carried perfectly helpless to Dr. McLennan and cured, now says: "In less than one week I was enabled to resume my occupation as professor of music and violinist at the 'Fivolt Opera House, and ever since (for over three years) have continued in good health, without the slightest return of my weakness or disease."

Dr. Henry Slade says: "My case was considered incurable by the best physicians, but Dr. McLennan restored me the use of my limbs in less than twenty minutes, being paralyzed for over four months."

Dr. J. Wilbur, M. D., M. R. C. S., now a Abbotsford House, says: "My hearing is completely restored by Dr. McLennan's manipulation alone."

Rev. A. C. Giles, Mendocino, Cal., says: "The effect which your treatment had on me is truly wonderful. Altogether I feel like a new man."

Dr. C. E. Davis, St. Helena, Cal., cured of nervous prostration, says: "After four days' treatment I was entirely relieved. I have now a good appetite and feel well."

Mr. O. W. Kennedy, Cloverdale, proprietor of the stage route to the Geysers, daughter cured of spasms by Dr. McLennan, after the doctors had pronounced her case incurable.

Mr. J. S. Burlingame left Europa, Nev., on a stretcher. After taking a few treatments of Dr. McLennan he returned a well man.

Dr. McLennan Treats Successfully

All Broken-down Constitutions, nervous and General Debility, Weakness, Paralysis, and all kinds of Male and Female Weaknesses, of a private nature or otherwise brought on either by abuse or excess, Disease of Kidneys, Stomach, Spleen, Heart, Lungs, Throat, Head Eyes and Ears, Internal Ulcers, Loss of Voice, Weakness of the Limbs, Weak Back, Weak Eyes, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Asthma, Eczema, Catarrh, Deafness, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Consumption, Paralysis, Malignant Tumors, Cancers, and many other Chronic and Painful Diseases too numerous to be mentioned.

OFFICE.—At residence of Mrs. S. C. Judd, on Sierra street, across from the Golden Eagle.

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### FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

#### Notice.

Dr. Mayo A. Greenlaw, the Dentist, has been called away on business, and will be absent from town until Wednesday, Sept. 21st, when he will be on hand again for business.

#### Bucks For Sale.

Thirty-six French Merino Grade Bucks, age 2 and 3 years, for sale at \$8 each. Enquire of Sep 11-1w G. R. HOLCOMBE.

#### Rooms to Let.

Rooms to let at the Western Hotel by the day, week or month. JOHN HOGAN, Sept 5-1w Proprietor.

#### Sewing Machine For Sale.

A No. 1 Household Sewing Machine for sale cheap for cash. For further particulars enquire at Mrs L. J. Flint's. aug261w.

#### Lumber Advanced.

From and after this date the price of common lumber will be \$16 per M. Aug26w-2 RENO LUMBER YARD.

#### Take Notice.

Until his residence is completed Dr. Bergstein will occupy the house of Capt. Bragg, on the northwest corner of First and West streets. His office will be in the old place. aug 19-1w

#### Pasture.

Room for 30 head of horses Good feed. aug5 GEO. B. McFARLIN.

#### For Sale.

A fine, almost new, hard finished dwelling house, with outhouses, cemented cellar and well of water, corner lot, 100x140 feet, on south side of river. Terms easy, price reasonable. JNO. S. GILSON. Real Estate agent, Corner South Virginia and Commercial Row, Reno, Nev., July 8-1m.

#### Contract to Let.

For the cutting of from 2,000 to 5,000 cords of wood. For further particulars enquire at H. C. Davis' Lumber Yard.

#### Ice, Ice.

During the present season I will furnish families with ice at 50 cents per week. Leave orders at M. T. Barnett's grocery store. m4 HORACE BAYNOR.

#### Night Watchman.

George W. Kromann, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Dec. 3d, 1882. dec31

### RENO CASH STORE.

W. M. HAVENOR, Proprietor

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First-class Billiard and Pool Tables attached

WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEVADA Eastern Oregon and Idaho Wool Growers' Association will be held in the Court House at Winnemucca, Nevada, Saturday, September 17, 1887. A full attendance is desirable.

THOMAS NELSON, President. G. F. TURBITT, Secretary. 81-4d

